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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: _____)

Ernest FRIEDLANDER et al. _____)

Application No.: 10/693,609 _____)

Filed: October 23, 2003 _____)
(Petition filed for this date) _____)

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITION _____)
FOR DETECTING TARGETS _____)

Group Art Unit: 1645

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.